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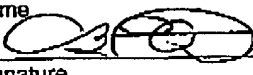
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Patent
Attorney Docket No. PD-200071
Customer No. 20991

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In re application of: Frank KELLY et al.	Art Unit: 2666
Serial No: 09/722,930	Examiner: MOORE Jr., Michael J.
Filed: 11/27/2000	I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent Office at 703-872-9308: 26 April, 2004 Date of Transmission
Title: Apparatus and Method for Efficient TDMA Bandwidth Allocation for TCP/IP Satellite-Based Networks	Craig Plastrik Name  Signature

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 4/19/2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-141 are pending in the present application.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTERAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for ___ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ The fee for claims is calculated below.

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	141 -	141 =	0 x	\$ 18.00 =	\$	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6 -	6 =	0 x	\$ 86.00 =	\$	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			N (Y/N)	\$ 290.00 =	\$	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					\$	0.00

Please charge \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

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